

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, of Mahan, W. Va., with several of its employees, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury at Charleston on the charge of peonage.

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The supreme court of West Virginia has decided that the charters of the town of Pt. Pleasant gives the council the right to grant liquor licenses regardless of the wishes of the county court in the matter. When the news was received in that town, an exchange says bells were rung, cannons boomed, parades were formed and there was all sorts of rejoicing.

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Marlinton, W. Va., June 7.—For the seizure and repeated assault of Miss Ona Bird, daughter of Judge Bird, when she was eloping with Arnold Gladwell, while the helpless lover peered into the barrel of a revolver, Warwick Ratcliff, accused with Albert Gay, was sentenced to-day to serve 20 years in prison. The jury had recommended mercy. Gay will be placed on trial within a few days.

Gladwell and his sweetheart had stopped at the cabin of Gay and Ratcliff for shelter when fleeing from her home to be wedded in Virginia. There the fiendish assaults were committed, Gladwell finally escaped and summoned a rescuing party. When they reached the cabin the girl was on her knees begging for mercy. Ratcliff was holding a revolver at her temple.

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New York, June 7.—There is a romance attached to the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Kenna, of Charleston, W. Va., a bride and bridegroom of a few days, who are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mr. Kenna is a son of the late United States Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, and he married Miss Gertrude Higgins in St. Joseph's Church in Washington Wednesday, coming to New York on their way to the Jamestown Exposition for their honeymoon.

The wedding grew out of a boy and girl romance which began before the death of the Senator several years ago, when young Kenna was but 15 years old. When the Senator died his son put on overalls and went to work to learn the railroad business with which his father had been connected. He worked hard and in the meantime he kept in touch with his child sweetheart, who encouraged him in his work. After five years of work he felt in a position to ask her to marry him.

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A. S. White, of the Columbia Gas Company, was greatly pleased over the following dispatch. W. T. Hunter is the general manager at the New York headquarters, while Enslow is superintendent of the new gas fields, with headquarters at Huntington, W. Va. Twenty-three wells are now in full operation in the 250,000-acre field, and work is progressing on seven more. The strike gives excellent promise of the strength of the wells yet to be opened.

"New York, June 7, 1907.

"A. S. White Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio: Enslow wires that our first well on the Riley property is a good oil producer. He expects a big producer in the second well. May strike big Indian sand Monday. Allen reports Guyandotte and Lincoln wells in first-class shape. Wells already in have open flow of 100,000-200,000 cubic feet per day.

"W. T. Hunter."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney and Company, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CADMUS

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place, with E. W. Jones, Superintendent.

Col. Chadwick, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Reber, Riffe is taking his first term in moving.

Several attended the log rolling at J. W. Elkins' Sunday. The party was given by Tillie Elkins and all reported a nice time.

Cliff Hewlett will leave soon for Bells' Trace. Ben Bently will accompany him.

Claude Stewart is making cross ties for H. B. Hewlett and has got his job nearly completed.

Ben Haws is going to school at this place.

Mrs. Hewlett is going to Louisa to visit her friend, Mrs. Riffe.

Three Crickets.

THE ORIGINAL POROUS PLASTER.

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FREE TRIP FOR 3 LADIES

To the Great Jamestown Exposition With all Expenses Paid by The News.

The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be made in August, 1907, when the Exposition is well under way, when the weather is good, and when summer vacation is at hand. The three ladies will go with the Editor of THE NEWS and his wife as their especial guests, and their every comfort and enjoyment will be carefully looked after. Remember, their every expense will be paid by the NEWS—railroad fare, sleeper and dining car fees, hotel bills, admissions to Exposition and concession shows, street car fares, lunch bills, etc., etc.—everything from the time they leave Louisa until they return home safe and happy. Everything will be first-class. They will travel in Pullman cars, take their meals in elegant dining cars, and stop at the best hotels. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

Who may go on This Trip.

Every respectable lady in Lawrence county and part of Wayne is eligible to be our guests on this jorous outing, be she married or single. In order that there may be a fair chance for every part of the territory to be represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

One Lady from District A:

Embracing three Voting Precincts, viz: Upper and Lower Louisa, and the districts of Wayne county. W. Va., in which Fort Gay is located and which are reached by the Fort Gay Rural Free Delivery.

One Lady from District B:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Bear Creek, Falls of Blaine, East Fort, Dry Fork, Cat. Twin Branch Cherokee.

One Lady from District C:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Upper Blaine, Sweetnam, Georges Creek, Dobbins, Peach Orchard, and Rockcastle, Blaine and Little Blaine.

The party elected from each district must live or be employed within its limits. That is the only requirement—and that is done for their own protection. Any person any where may vote for any candidate in any part of the county. Candidates may solicit votes anywhere they please. The votes can be mailed to the Contest Editor of THE NEWS, or may be delivered in person at THE NEWS office. The voter may deposit his or her own ballot if preferred.

How the Selections Will be Made.

The ladies who will go on THE NEWS' free trip are to be chosen by the people. Everybody can vote—old patrons or new ones, rich or poor, young or old. Every dollar paid to THE NEWS on subscription, job printing or new advertising will entitle the payer to cast 100 votes. No payment of less than \$1.00 will be entitled to any votes.

As a special recognition of new subscribers and advance subscriptions we make this allowance: Any one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five

years, 700 votes; six years, 850 votes; seven years, 1,100 votes; eight years, 1,250 votes; nine years, 1,400 votes; ten years, 1,600 votes. (No clubbing rates or agent's commission allowed when votes are taken.)

Payments on old subscription accounts, 100 votes for each dollar. No person connected with the NEWS will be allowed to take part, solicit votes or cast a ballot under any circumstances. The NEWS pledges its honor that the contest shall be fair and equal to all candidates. No year's favoritism will be shown; no assistance or suggestions will be given to any one that are not given to all. It must and will be a square deal.

The Contest will Close August 14th, 1907.

NOW, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

That every girl or woman of good character in Lawrence county is eligible to be a candidate.

That a vote cast for a lady nominates her as a candidate in her district—nothing else to do.

That she will have to compete only with the candidates in her district, but may get votes anywhere.

That the lady receiving the highest vote in her district will go as the representative of that district.

That every dollar paid to THE NEWS for subscription, job printing and new advertising obtained through the efforts of the candidates themselves is good for 100 votes.

That it is easy to win if you get busy early in the race and get your friends interested.

That it will be the trip of a lifetime, and you will be the person at guest of the Editor.

The Race is on! Nominate Your Favorite To-Day.

Address all Communications to, or call to see.

Contest Editor News, Louisa, Ky.

THE BIG SANDY NEWS.

FREE TRIP TO JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION BALLOT.

Date..... 1907 Enlosed find \$.....

Please record..... votes for.....

Signed.....

Postoffice address.....

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY THIS COUPON.

No. 8. Not Good After June 22, 1907.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION FREE TRIP BALLOT

I hereby cast FIVE Votes for.....

who lives or is employed in District.....

Signed.....

Postoffice address.....

This ballot is good for FIVE VOTES when properly filled out and signed, and delivered by mail or otherwise to the Big Sandy News before the expiration date printed above. It will not be good for any vote after that date. No ballot will be altered in any way or changed to the credit of another candidate after it is received by THE NEWS.

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MONTANA MILES, W. VA.

F. I. Saunders, wife and son, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have just returned to their home at Fairmont. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Blanche Hill, Mrs. Saunders' sister.

Mrs. Sam Latham, of Fairmont, was visiting here last week. Mrs. Latham and Miss Latham and Mrs. Latham's daughter, who are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hays at Fairmont, came home last week.

Mrs. J. W. Curran was visiting Mrs. Jeff Hall last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hall, last Monday morning, a big boy.

Walter Keener has gone to Glen Falls to work.

John Cull, one of the clerks in the Louisa store has gone to New England.

The Tucky Girl.

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Mrs. Homer Myers and Miss Blanche Hill were in Fairmont Saturday.

Miss Edna Jobe has gone to Fairmont to stay.

Mrs. Ed. Goodwin was in Morgantown Thursday.

Misses Nora Rice, Maudie Valine, Ethel Hewitt and others were called on Miss Edna Jobe Saturday.

MISS BATTLE BOWMAN, visiting her mother.

Mrs. Warner, who has been on the sick list in Louisa.

M. K. Amy was at Dr. T. J. Jones' home.

Miss Blanche Jobe is visiting friends in Fairmont.

Mrs. Ralph Hyman, of Clarkburg, is here visiting her mother.

Miss Myrtle Bowman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hays at Fairmont, came home last week.

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